Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023 at 00:16

Confidence: Notably low confidence for all detail from later Tuesday and through Wednesday, improving later in the week. Higher confidence for return of some hill snow and lower temperatures for a time, as well as a prevailing unsettled theme.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023: Hazy sunshine and showers gradually giving way to wet and very windy conditions with some snow across hilltops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	50%	80%	>95%	70%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Apr 2023

Weather: A chilly start, perhaps fine in some places at first, with any sharp showers and early low cloud lifting and dispersing. Through the afternoon, these conditions being replaced by the thickening and lowering of cloud. Rain will push up from the south, becoming wet in the valleys into the afternoon, falling as sleet to modest elevations. All while winds strengthening significantly, with gales at times, bringing a very unsettled end to the day. Further blustery showers are expected to follow into the evening, which may once again fall as snow over hilltops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Perhaps 50-70% in between showers, falling to near nil later in the afternoon as rain pushes in.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud around 500 metres lifting and dispersing through the morning, ahead of advancing higher cloud and deteriorating visibility. During the afternoon, blanket cloud around 700 metres, often lower in periods of persistent, or heavy rain. Perhaps some clearer spells with improving visibilities, away from showers, late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 SW	21/27 SW	25/34 S	31/41 S	34/46 SW	28/39 SW	22/32 SW
300	9/22 SW	13/25 SW	15/30 S	17/36 S	21/43 SW	16/34 W	13/28 SW
Valley	8/21 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 SW	14/33 S	18/40 SW	14/31 W	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	6/-0	3/-4	1/-5
300	4/1	7/4	8/4	6/2	8/3	5/1	3/-1
Valley	5/2	8/5	8/5	7/3	8/5	6/2	4/0
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1600m	900m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A significant deterioration in conditions is expected through Tuesday, especially the developing storm force winds across the park.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 11 Apr 2023	16.8mm	18.6mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Apr 2023

Weather: There remains high uncertainty in forecast detail for Wednesday. At present, overnight blustery showers, turning to snow for the upper slopes, will most likely give way to prolonged spells of heavy rain and poor visibility during the day. Strong winds continuing, with gales at times, especially in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly winds, generally between 35-40mph, gusting 50-55 mph, perhaps gusting in excess of 60mph at times, especially across the peaks and further west. Once again low confidence for maximum gusts.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Less than 10% during daylight hours.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive and persistent cloud around 600 metres through much of the day, potentially lower in heavy rain and snow. Moderate to poor visibility in rain, perhaps very poor at times in heavier downpours, or in snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius, becoming Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m, rising to just above summits.

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